Dea! Gently with the Erring, And do not thou forget. However darkly stained with sin, He is thy brother yet; Heir of the self same heritage, Child of the self same God, He hath but stumbled in the path Thou hast in weakness troi.

Speak Gently of the Erring; For is it not enough That innocence and peace have fled. Without thy censure rough! It sure must be a weary part, That sin-crushed heart to bear, And they who share a happier lot Their chidings well may spare.

Speak Gently to the Erring; Thou yet mayet lead him back With holy words and tones of love From misery's thorny track; Porget not thou hast often sinned, And sinful yet may be; Deal Gently with the Erring, As God has dealt with thee

Bumorous.

Science vs. Luck in Kentucky. At that time, in Kentucky, (said the Hon. Mr. Knott, M. C.,) the

About a dozen of boys were de tected playing "seven up "or "old sledge," for money, and the grand jury found a true bill against them. Jim Sturgis was retained to defend them when the case came ap, of course. The more he studied over the matter and looked into the evidence the plainer it there was no getting around that painful fact.

Those boys had certainly been betting money on a game of chance. ed in behalf of Sturgis. People good to this day." said it was a pity to see him mar his successful career with a big prominent case like this, which must go against him.

But after several restless nights, Sturgis, and he sprang out of bed

sophisticated audience. The merely replied "Farewell" and anished. Sturgis maintained a countenance, whose earnestness was even severe. The opposite counsel tried and did not succeed. The Judge girl. She didnt die. about the thing, but did not move his patience, and said the joke thing that happens." had had gone far enough.

ing in what some people chose at all." til it was proven that it was a game of chance.

forthwith called Deacons Job, testify; and they unanimously and with strong feeling put down the legal quibble of Sturgis, by game of chance.

"What do you call it now?" said the Judge. "I call it a game of science!"

They saw this little game.

Instead of being the simplest case in the world, it had somehow the week. The weather is not so favorable turned out to be an excessively knotty one. The Judge scratched his head over it awhile, and said his head over it awhile, and said that there was no way of coming heavy receipts of the week. This may alto a determination, because just as so cause large receipts for some time to many men could be brought in come. court who would testify on the other side. But he said he was willing to do the fair thing by all have been appointed to the office of Trial parties, and would act upon any Justice in their respective counties: D. S. suggestion Mr. Sturgis would Russell, Yorkville; Henry A. Smith, Lexing make for the solution of the diffi-

Mr. Sturgis was on his feet in a of each, Luck vs. Science-give decks of cards, send them into the jury-room, and just abide by the

There was no disputing the fairness of the proposition. The four
Deacons and the two dominies
were sworn in as the "chance"
jurymen, and six inveterate old
seven up professors were chosen

to represent the "science" side of CHARLESTON the issue. They retired to the ju-

In about two hours, Deacon Peters sent into court to borrow three dullars from a friend. (Sensation.) In about two more. Duninie Miggles sent into court to borrow a "stake" from a friend. (Sensation.) During the next three or four hours, the other dominies and the other descons sent in to court for small loans,-And still the packed audience waited, for it was a prodigious occasion in Bull's Corners, and one in which every father of a family was necessarily interested.

The rest of the story can be told briefly. About daylight the jury came in, and Deacon Job, the foreman, read the following ver-dict: "We, the jury, in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John Wheeler, et al., having carefully considered the points of the case, and tested the merits of the several theories advanced, do hereby unanimously decide that the game commonly known as old sledge, or seven up, is eminently a game of science and not of chance. In demonstra-tion thereof, it is hereby and herein stated, iterated, reiterated, set forth and made manifest, that during the entire night the "chance' men never won a game or turned a jack, although both feats were common and frequent to the opposition. And furthermore, in support of this our verdict, we call attention to the significant fact that the "chance" men are fact that the "chance" men are law was very strict against what all busted, and the "science" men have got the morey. It is men have got the morey. It is the deliberate opinion of this jury that the "chance" theory concerning seven up is a pernicious doctrine, and calculated to inflict untold suffering and untold suffering and recuniary

"That is the way that seven up came to be set apart and partienwas he must lose a case at last- larized in the statute books of Kentucky as being a game not of chance, but of science, and therefore not punishable under the law," said Mr. Knott. "That Even public sympathy was arous verdict is of record, and holds

.A suort time ago, in Delaware County, a Quaker lady, a maiden who had reached the ago of sixty, an inspired idea flashed upon belonged to "world's people" and accepted the offer of a man who Sturgis, and he sprang out of bed delighted. He thought he saw his way through. The next day, he whispered around a little he whispered around a little from her meeting waited on her, among his clients and a few and remonstrated with her for marfriends, and when the case came rying out of meeting. The bride up in court he acknowledged the elect heard the visitors patiently, seven up and the betting, and, as his sole defence, had the astound-waiting these sixty years for the his sole defence, had the astounding affrontery to put in the plea that old sledge was not a game of chance.

There was the broadest sort of a smile all over the faces of that a smile all over the faces of that conclusive, and the delegation are the meeting to marry me; and if the meeting don't like me to marry out of it, why don't the meeting along its boys?" That was conclusive, and the delegation are the delegation the d

A DYING woman in Leavenworth to ridicule him out of his position, possals of marriage to a servant

Browning-"Well, I always him. The matter was becoming grave. The Judge lost a little of make it a rule to tell my wife ever

Smithkins-" Oh, my dear fel. Jim Sturgis said he knew of no low, that is nothing! I tell my wife Shipped to me through them.

A. B. MULLIGAN. joke in the matter; his clients could not be punished for indulg.

The cotton movement for the week is greatly in excess of any previous week of Judge and council said that the season. The figures are remarkable .would be an casy matter, and Receipts at all ports for the week reached the enormous total of 132,065 bales, against Peters, Burke and Johnson, and 106,406 bales last week, and 85935 bales Dominies Writ and Miggles to the previous week, and 82 428 bales three weeks since. Total receipts this season, 678,556 bales, against 626,618 bales last year, showing an increase of 51,943 bales pronouncing that old sledge was a bales, against 52,776 last year. Total ex. Exports from all ports for the week, 52,280 ports since September 1st, 281,196 bales, against 258,992 bales last year. The preretorted Sturgis, "and I'll prove year. The stock at all ports is 315,723 tales, against 248,531 bales last year. The stocks at the interior towns foot up 52,070 He brought in a crowd of wit- bales against 54,866 bales last year. Stock Furniture! Furniture! nesses, and produced an over- in Liverpool, 428,000 lales, against 435,000 whelming mass of testimony to bales last year. American cotton affort for show that old sledge was not a Great Britian is 133,000 bales, against 76, game of chance, but a game of 000 bales last year. Amount of Indian cotten affoat for Europe, 204,446 bales,

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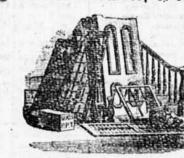
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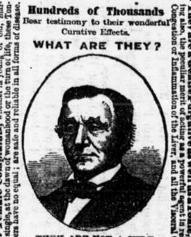
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